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William Duffy, Esq. Davis Graham & Stubbs 370 17th Street, #4700 Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: ARCO's Contribution to a Water Quality Assessment of the Dolores River

Dear Mr. Duffy:

I am writing on behalf of my colleague, Tony Trumbly, to thank you for ARCO's contribution to an assessment of water quality issues in the area of the St. Louis Tunnel along the Dolores River. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ("CDPHE") estimates currently that the cost of this work will be no more than \$12,000.

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Trumbly, CDPHE believes it would be more efficient for ARCO to submit a single payment, rather than two individual checks, to cover the cost of the assessment. The check should be made payable to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Please include a cover letter indicating that the check is for deposit in the Hazardous Substance Response Fund for a water quality assessment of the Dolores River. CDPHE will reimburse ARCO for any surplus funds in the event the full amount is not needed for the work. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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